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C O R R E C T E D C O P Y (TEXT CORRECTED)

E.O. 166512: N/A
TAGS: SREF, MC
SUBJ: MACAU TRANSIT CENTER FOR VIETNAMESE BOAT REFUGEES
ARRIVING IN HONG KONG

REF: (A) STATE 100946, (B) HONG KONG 5184

1. PARA 5 OF REFTTEL (A) ASKED CONGEN TO DISCUSS WITH HONG KONG
AUTHORITIES AND ICEM REP ANY PROBLEMS REGARDING DOCUMENTATION
OR OTHER MATTERS IN MOVING REFUGEES TEMPORARILY FROM HONG
KONG TO MACAU AND LATER BACK TO HONG KONG FOR FINAL PROCESSING
AND ONWARD TRANSPORTATION.
2. WE THOUGHT IT BETTER TO WAIT UNTIL AFTER THIS SUBJECT WAS
DISCUSSED BY SAMPATKUMAR BEFORE WE TRIED TO OBTAIN HONG
KONG IMMIGRATION DEPT (HKID) AND ICEM REACTION TO TECHNICAL
PROBLEMS. HOWEVER, SAMPATKUMAR DID NOT HOLD ANY SUBSTANTIVE
DISCUSSIONS ON THIS MATTER WITH HKID OR ICEM. CONSEQUENTLY
WE WOULD PREFER TO HOLD OFF UNTIL SAMPATKUMAR REPORTS TO
UNHCR GENEVA AND HOPEFULLY RETURNS TO HONG KONG NEXT MONTH
TO SERIOUSLY LOOK INTO POSSIBILITY OF MACAU TRANSIT
CENTER. WE FEEL IT WOULD BE BETTER FOR UNHCR TO TKAE
THE LEAD ON THIS MATTER AND FOR CONGEN TO PROVIDE
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SUPPORT FOR THIS PROPOSAL AS NECESSARY.

3. ANOTHER REASON FOR US TO STAY IN BACKGROUND AT PRESENT
IS THAT SAMPATKUMAR'S VISIT RESULTED IN SOME RANKLED
FEELINGS. HE WAS TO HAVE HAD SUBSTANTIVE DISCUSSION
WITH ASSISTANT DIRECTOR FOR IMMIGRATION, WHO IS CHARGED
WITH BOAT CASE REFUGEE MATTERS, BUT CANCELLED APPOINTMENT

ON SHORT NOTICE SAYING HE WAS TOO BUSY.
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